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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/493,887
Filing Date	January 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Norbert Ettner et al.
Examiner Name	M. Monshipouri
Group Art Unit	1652
Attorney Docket No.	Beiersdorf 602-WCG

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130 Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month	920.00
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201 370 Utility filing fee	
106	330	206 165 Design filing fee	
107	510	207 255 Plant filing fee	
108	740	208 370 Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214 80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	0 X _____ = 0.00
Independent Claims	-3** =	0 X _____ = 0.00
Multiple Dependent		= _____

### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9 Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

\$0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature			Date	October 21, 2002	

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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Address to:  
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Application Number	09/493,887
Filing Date	January 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Norbert Ettner et al.
Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	M. Monshipouri
Attorney Docket Number	Beiersdorf 602-WCG

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.  Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

2.  Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for  
a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3.  Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 14-1263

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e) 10/29/2002 AHOANDAF1 00000025 141263 09493887  
ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 740.00 CH  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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Signature		Date	October 21, 2002

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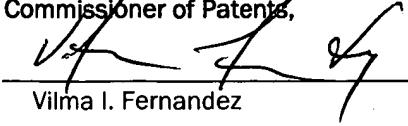
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Group Art Unit	: 1652
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For	: PROTEIN-CONTAINING HYDROGELS

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Hon. Asst. Commissioner of PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please enter the amendments herewith. These amendments and remarks are further in response to the Final Action of April 23, 2002, and the Advisory Action of August 9, 2002.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks are respectfully solicited.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-3, 5, and 11-16.

Add new claims 17- 25, as follows: